

House Bill 1440

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 46-5-183 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 procedures for confirmation of changes in selection of a primary local exchange or long  
3 distance carrier generated by telemarketing, so as to provide that a local exchange company  
4 shall not accept a telecommunications company's submission of a customer's change order  
5 without certain confirmation; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 46-5-183 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to procedures for  
10 confirmation of changes in selection of a primary local exchange or long distance carrier  
11 generated by telemarketing, is amended by inserting immediately following subsection (a)  
12 a new subsection to read as follows:

13 "(a.1) No local exchange company shall accept a customer's change order from a  
14 telecommunications company without a written or electronic verification executed by an  
15 identified corporate officer or employee certifying which form of verification specified in  
16 paragraphs (1) through (4) of subsection (a) of this Code section was relied upon."

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
19 without such approval.

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.